

John 9

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

I. Jesus encounter with the blind man Vs 1-5

A. Jesus _____ walked to where this man was Vs 1, 4-5

1. He took note of the blind man and so did his disciples Vs 1-2
2. Part of Jesus ministry while on earth was to give sight to _____ blind man Vs 4a
3. The _____ of this event was very important Vs 4b
4. Jesus plan was to bring " _____ " to blind eyes so they could see
 - a. Jesus would give the man sight _____
 - b. Jesus would give the man sight _____

B. The condition of the blind man was terrible and his future seemed very _____ Vs 1-2, 8

1. He was blind from birth Vs 1
2. He was looked upon as being _____ for someone's sin Vs 2
3. He had spent his life _____ Vs 8

C. The _____ reason for the man's dilemma Vs 3

1. His blindness was not the result of someone's sinfulness
2. God _____ him to be thus so that He might do a great work in and through him
3. Healing this man and the events that follows were all part of accomplishing the Father's will Vs 4-5 (1-4-Jamison, Faucet, Brown Commentary)
 - a. Jesus had a _____ work to do in coming to earth
 - b. All that Jesus did while on earth was the work of God
 - c. Everything has it _____ time, place and person or people to be accomplished with
 - d. The time of his working on earth had a _____ beginning and ending time
 - e. Every place he went, every one he encountered, was exposed to the true " _____ " of God and the gospel
 - f. There were _____ unnecessary or wasted actions or words on Jesus' part
 - g. Everything Jesus did and said was perfect and without any error-no one could have done it _____!
 - h. Every person impacted by Jesus' life and ministry was a part of God's plan for their life and there were no _____ made

D. Jesus unusual, yet _____ way of healing the blind man Vs 6-7

II. The _____ of Jesus' encounter with the blind man Vs 8-

A. There was the _____ on Jesus' part Vs 6-7a

B. There was the act of _____ and obedience on the blind man's part Vs 7b

C. This act of obedience took the blind man _____ being a beggar to a bold witness of what Jesus had done in his life Vs 8-34

1. To his _____ Vs 8-12
2. To the " _____ " leaders Vs 13-34
 - a. The former blind man only speaks to what he knows about his _____ relationship to Jesus Vs 13-18
 - b. Even though his parents are fearful of the religious leaders, he is not Vs 19-34
 1. His parents are _____ of being cast out of the synagogue
 2. His parents are _____ how they answer the Pharisees Vs 19-22
 3. His parents pass the responsibility for answering the Pharisees back to their son Vs 23

- c. When asked, the once blind man refers back to what he _____ personally about Jesus Vs 24-25
 - d. The man is _____ at the inability of the Pharisees to understand what was to him such a simple thing Vs 26-33
 - e. His boldness _____ him his standing in the Jewish faith Vs 34
 - 1. Prior to this event he had been only a _____ outside the synagogue
 - 2. Prior to this event he had been _____ by the people as a beggar
 - 3. Therefore, his being "kicked out" of the synagogue really wasn't such a _____ issue after all-he had nothing to lose
- D. Jesus reaches out to the former blind man Vs 35-38
- 1. The man's _____ need is not sight but faith in Jesus Christ Vs 35
 - 2. The man acknowledges his _____ of spiritual understanding Vs 36
 - 3. Jesus gives the man the _____ understanding so he might believe Vs 37
 - 4. The man acknowledges his _____ in Jesus as the Messiah Vs 38
- E. Jesus reaches out to those standing _____ listening Vs 39-41
- 1. Jesus proclaims that he has come to give spiritual understanding and spiritual blindness
 - a. Spiritual understanding to those who know they are spiritually _____ Vs 39a
 - b. Spiritual blindness to those who _____ they see but do not Vs 39b
 - 2. The spiritually blind show their _____ of understanding what Jesus is saying Vs 40-41
 - a. Their _____ to Jesus Vs 40
 - b. Jesus' _____ to them Vs 41